

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 21-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the image forming device management system of the present invention, the CPU 11 of each of the image forming devices 1 through 5 and the CPU 31 of the PI 18 of each of the image forming devices 1 through 5 constitute the power-source ~~on/on~~ on/off control unit and the signal send-back unit as set forth in the claims.

Please replace the paragraph at page 27, lines 1-11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present embodiment, the CPU 31 is provided with the timer B to determine whether the image forming device continuously stays in an inactive state for a long time period, exceeding a given reference period Tb (for example, one hour), after an image forming action (copying action) is terminated by the image forming device. When a time count of the timer B after the end of the latest image forming action with the image forming device staying in the inactive state exceeds the given reference period Tb, it is determined that the timer ~~[[A]] B~~ is timeout. At this time, the MPS 20 is automatically set in the power-off state, for the purpose of reduction of the power consumption.